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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.